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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Sir,

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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed September 29, 2005 (the "Notification"), Applicants submit the proper English-language translations provided herein, together with the processing fee of \$130.00, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(f).

The translation submitted herewith is correct and accurate. Please use this translation as the copy for examination purposes in the office.

Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached to cover (1) the processing fee for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (\$130.00).

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A declaration and assignment are being filed concurrently herewith.

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No other fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, if it is determined otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

**Conclusion**

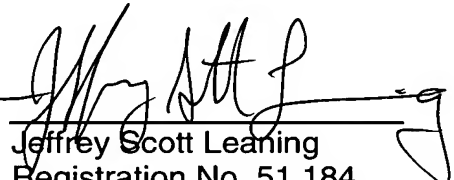
An indication of allowance of all claims is earnestly solicited. Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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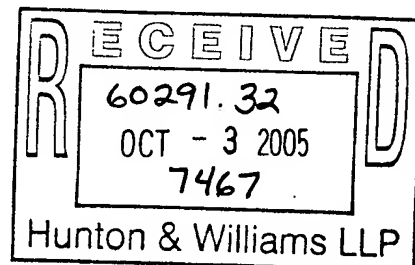
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/02/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/02/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/02/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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